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INTEREST

LONDON FOR AMB/EX, SOFIA FOR AMBASSADOR
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1. LOUIS WIZNITZER, IN SPECIAL TO CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
MONITOR, SAID "BORN AGAIN CCD" IS POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT
OF SSOD AT U.N. WIZNITZER SAID MANY OBSERVERS FEEL SSOD
WAS FAILURE, BUT SESSION ALSO WAS SEEN BY EQUALLY AUTHORI-
TATIVE SOURCES AS AT LEAST PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL. OPTI-
MISTS, HE POINTED OUT, NOTE "THAT MECHANISMS WITH DISARMA-

MENT QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN REVAMPED AND U.N. HAS BEEN BROUGHT INTO PICTURE. 'CCD WAS ILLEGITIMATE CHILD OF UNLAWFUL U.S.A.-USSR AMOURS. NEW CCD WILL HAVE BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND WILL BE ABLE TO CLAIM TO BE RELATED TO U.N.,' AS ONE OLD HAND AT DISARMAMENT PUT IT. TRUE, NEW CCD WILL BE LARGELY AUTONOMOUS. IT WILL ESTABLISH ITS OWN AGENDA AND DECIDE ONLY BY CONSENSUS. U.N. COMMISSION ON DISARMAMENT WILL BE MAINLY CONFINED TO DISCUSSING DISARMAMENT PROBLEMS. BUT INSTITUTIONAL LINK BETWEEN THIS COMMISSION AND CCD AMOUNTS TO CREATING NEW FRAMEWORK WHICH AT LEAST MORALLY UNIVERSALIZES QUESTION OF DISARMAMENT. IN 'BORN AGAIN CCD,' U.S.-USSR CO-CHAIRMANSHIP IS ABOLISHED

AND FIVE NEW COUNTRIES ARE ALLOWED TO JOIN.... ARRANGEMENT ALLOWS CHINA AND FRANCE TO SIT DOWN AT NEGOTIATING TABLE. IT MAKES FOR MORE DEMOCRACY IN SETUP. YET IT SHELTERS TWO SUPERPOWERS FROM UNWANTED OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE IN DELICATE AND MULTIFORMED NEGOTIATIONS THAT THEY ARE CONDUCTING WITH ONE ANOTHER." WIZNITZER SAID NEXT U.N. SSOD WILL MEET IN 1981.

2. ROBERT KAYLOR OF UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL REPORTED THAT NEW AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF WANTS TO GET MOVING ONMX SYSTEM, AND SUGGESTED THAT WORK ON TWO SEPARATE BASING SYSTEMS CONTINUE UNTIL CHOICE IS MADE. GEN. LEW ALLEN, IN INTERVIEW, TALKED ABOUT PLANS THAT WOULD SHUTTLE ABOUT UNCLASSIFIED

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200 MX MISSILES ALONG THOUSANDS OF HOLES IN GROUND -- KNOWN AS VERTICAL SHELTERS -- OR MOVE THEM ON TRACKS IN UNDERGROUND TUNNELS. KAYLOR SAID ADMINISTRATION ALREADY HAS DELAYED MX PROGRAM BY ONE YEAR BECAUSE OF DOUBTS ABOUT BASING, NOW MAKING 1986 SOONEST IT COULD BE READY WITHOUT SPED-UP. BASING DECISION IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST, HE SAID, BUT CIVILIAN PENTAGON SOURCES INDICATE IT MAY BE DELAYED FURTHER -- STEP ALLEN THINGS WOULD BE "INCORRECT AND UNFORTUNATE." KAYLOR SAID QUESTIONS ABOUT BASING INVOLVE WHETHER TUNNELS WOULD BE SAFE ENOUGH FROM ATTACK AND WHETHER VERTICAL SHELTERS COULD BE MONITORED UNDER SALT AGREEMENTS. ALLEN SAID CRUISE MISSILE IS "ONLY SYSTEM WHICH U.S. IS BRINGING TO BEAR ON SOVIET UNION AT PRESENT TIME THAT HAS SIGNIFICANT POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON THEIR WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE."

3. UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL REPORTED THAT TWO RESEARCHERS SAID RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT CAN BE MORE DANGEROUS FROM SMALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS THAN FROM BIGGER ONES, BECAUSE FALLOUT REACHES EARTH FASTER IN LARGER DOSES AND IN MORE UNPREDICTABLE PATTERNS. ACCORDING TO THEIR CALCULATIONS, IN NUCLEAR WAR LIVING THINGS WHICH SURVIVED AN

ACTUAL EXPLOSION WOULD SUFFER MORE RADIATION IN SHORT RUN FROM LOW-YIELD WEAPONS, SUCH AS MULTIPLE-WARHEAD MISSILES FIRED FROM NUCLEAR SUBMARINES THAN FROM HIGH YIELD WEAPONS FIRED FROM GROUND STATIONS. RADIOACTIVE DEBRIS FROM SMALL WEAPONS STAYS IN TROPOSPHERE, WHERE RAIN CAN BRING IT TO EARTH IN MATTER OF DAYS. LARGER WEAPONS HURL FALL-OUT INTO STRATOSPHERE, WHERE IT CAN DRIFT FOR YEARS AND LOSE MUCH OF ITS POTENCY BEFORE FALLING. DR. IRVING J. RUSSELL, NUCLEAR CHEMIST, AND CO-WORKER WILLIAM P. DUNDULIS, JR. MEASURED RADIATION FROM CHINESE ATMOSPHERIC TESTS WHICH SETTLED ON WHITE PINE TREES IN BOSTON AREA. VANCE

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